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AT the Court at St. James's, the 29th of January, 1716.

P R E S E N T,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in His Privy-Council was this Day graciously pleased to declare the Right Honourable Charles Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant of His Majesty's Kingdom of Ireland.

J. A. VERNON.

An humble Address of the Bailiffs, Recorder, Gentlemen, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Town and Corporation of Kingston upon Thames, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Thomas Onslow, Esq; introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Governour, Council, Assembly, Clergy, Officers Civil and Military, and other principal Inhabitants of the Bermudas or Summer Islands in America, has been presented to His Majesty by Sir John Bennett, introduced by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Genoa, Jan. 19. Letters from Leghorne advise, that the Fox, a British Man of War, was getting ready to put to Sea from thence for Great-Britain. The Rochester, another Man of War, is daily expected here from Leghorne, having on board the British Envoy Mr. Davenant's Lady and Family, which Minister has fixed his Residence in this City for some Time.

Venice, Jan. 22. 'Tis advised from Dalmatia, that Sig. Angelo Emo has reviewed all the Horse and Foot, and that the Christians have had several Advantages lately over the Turks in those Parts. On the 17th Instant General Count Schulenburg dined with Mr. Cunningham, Resident of the King of Great-Britain, and yesterday that Resident dined with his Excellency; which was by particular Permission of the Inquisitors of State. They write from Otranto, that a Venetian Ship had taken in the Bay of Durazzo a Tartan belonging to Dulcigno of 20 Guns and 190 Men, and carried her to Corfu. On the 18th a Man being convicted here of Blasphemy, had his Tongue cut out, and was sent to the Gallies for five Years. Sig. Andrew Cornaro, Son of the late Proveditore-General of the Navy, is made Procurator of St. Mark, on his advancing the usual Sum of 25000 Ducats. Our Naval Preparations for carrying on the War against the Turks the ensuing Spring, are continued with great Diligence; but this State does not think fit to make any Addition to their Land-Forces employed last Year.

Vienna, Jan. 23. Mr. Wortley Montague, Ambassadour from the King of Great-Britain to the Ottoman Port, is preparing to set

out for Constantinople in three or four Days; the Passports and other necessary Dispatches from this Court being to be delivered to him to Morrow.

Stockholm, Dec. 18. The King of Sweden is still at Lund, continuing the Review of his Regiments of Horse, and causes all such Horses as are not of the Size or Colour which he thinks proper for the Service, to have one of their Ears cut off, and to be disposed of by publick Sale: 'Tis said the Number of Horses which have been already thus dismissed amounts to about 5000. He has also published an Order forbidding, for the future, the receiving into his Regiments any other Horses than what are black, brown or bay. 'Tis said his Majesty will go next Week to Ystad, and that he will stay there till the usually coldest Part of the Season is over. The last Letters from Schonen tell us, that three Regiments of Foot were marched from thence, taking their Route by Wenersbourg, which is the Way the King passed when he entered Norway last Year. The same Letters say, that his Majesty spent some Time daily in Conference with Count Vander Nath, for settling the Taxes for the ensuing Year. On Sunday last a Placart was published in all the Churches of this City, by which the new Method of levying the Taxes which was introduced four Years ago, is abrogated, and the old one re-established; but instead of five Crowns, which was the most that every whole Farm paid hitherto, they are now rated each at seven Crowns and an half; and all the Clergy are taxed treble the Sum they paid before, though Merchants and Traders are only charged double. Our Advices from Gottenburg and that Neighbourhood give a particular Account of the Loss of some Danish Transports which were driven on that Coast in a Storm the beginning of this Month: Two of those Ships having on board about 600 Men, were wrecked near Maelstrand, but the Men were all saved and secured; another Vessel was sunk and about 500 Men in it drowned; and others having on board Men, Provisions and Ammunition were taken by the Privateers of Gottenburg; but we have yet no exact Account what is the whole Number of Prisoners, which by this Accident fell into the Hands of the Swedes. Last Week an English Ship from Dantzick was seized in this Port by the Owners of a Privateer which met her at Sea in her Passage hither; the Captain of the Privateer, after having examined the Bills of Lading, and other Documents, let her proceed on her Voyage; but the Owners pretend however, that she ought to be made a Prize, and have applied to the Court of Admiralty to get her condemned, in which 'tis thought they will succeed, though the greatest part of her Cargo belongs to Swedes.

Copenhagen, Jan. 30. The King of Denmark has been indisposed for some Days, but is now on the Recovery. Direction is given for bringing hither all the Swedish Prisoners